

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Ken Peterson, on January 5, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Ken Peterson, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)  
Rep. Robyn Driscoll (D)  
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D)  
Rep. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Cleve J. Loney (R)  
Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Rep. Mike Menahan (D)  
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Joe Read (R)  
Rep. Keith Regier (R)  
Rep. Diane Sands (D)  
Rep. Dan Skattum (R)  
Rep. Wendy Warburton (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** Rep. Michael (Mike) More (R)  
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)

**Staff Present:** Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary  
David Niss, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Organizational meeting

00:01:29 Chairman Peterson  
00:03:50 Vice Chairman Kerns  
00:04:26 Rep. Sands  
00:05:00 Rep. Read  
00:05:35 Chairman Peterson  
00:05:49 Rep. O'Hara  
00:06:17 Rep. Wagner and Rep. More arrived.  
00:06:54 Rep. Howard  
00:07:23 Rep. Hansen  
00:07:37 Rep. Harris  
00:08:08 Rep. Hill  
00:09:08 Rep. More  
00:09:31 Rep. Pease-Lopez  
00:10:22 Rep. Wagner  
00:10:43 Rep. Warburton  
00:11:06 Rep. Menahan  
00:11:46 Rep. MacDonald  
00:12:50 Rep. Loney  
00:13:11 Rep. Skattum  
00:13:45 Rep. Regier  
00:14:04 Rep. Driscoll  
00:14:19 Rep. Bangerter  
00:14:42 Chairman Peterson  
00:20:00 Rep. Sands  
00:20:06 Rep. MacDonald  
00:21:04 Chairman Peterson  
00:21:11 Rep. More  
00:22:51 Chairman Peterson  
00:23:30 Rep. Driscoll  
00:23:47 Chairman Peterson  
00:23:52 Rep. Regier  
00:24:00 Chairman Peterson  
00:24:42 Vice Chairman Kerns  
00:24:50 Chairman Peterson  
00:24:59 Rep. Sands  
  
00:25:13 **Motion:** Rep. Kerns moved to defer a committee ruling on proxies until after floor discussion.

**Discussion:**

00:25:36 Rep. More  
00:26:43 Chairman Peterson  
  
00:27:14 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
  
00:27:39 Rep. Sands  
00:28:02 Chairman Peterson  
00:29:03 Chairman Peterson  
00:29:13 Rep Sands

00:29:31 Chairman Peterson  
00:29:40 Rep. Loney  
00:29:47 Chairman Peterson  
00:29:52 Rep. Howard  
00:30:26 Chairman Peterson  
00:30:34 Rep. Sands  
00:31:12 Chairman Peterson  
00:31:35 Rep. Driscoll  
00:31:48 Rep. Howard  
00:32:08 Rep Sands  
00:32:34 Chairman Peterson  
00:33:01 Mr. Niss  
00:35:02 Chairman Peterson  
00:35:08 Rep. Sands  
00:36:20 Chairman Peterson  
00:36:26 Rep. Warburton  
00:36:46 Chairman Peterson  
00:39:57 Mr. Niss  
00:49:40 Chairman Peterson  
00:50:56 Rep. Regier  
00:50:59 Chairman Peterso  
00:51:42 Vice-Chairman Kerns  
00:51:51 Chairman Peterson announced that on Mondays, meetings will begin at 9:00 am.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00.53.05

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Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([juh03aad.pdf](#))